

It is stated that the local detectives were put to work on the Richmond end of the case, but it is probable if the belief had been strong that the booty was still in Richmond that the government experts would have undertaken the task of locating it themselves.

Men Were Seen at Work.
It has been established with practically absolute certainty that the safe in the cashier's office was bored into shortly before the yeckmen shipped the trunks. W. B. Stouffer, of Baltimore, who boards at 10 East Franklin Street, just opposite the Franklin Street entrance of the temporary post-office building, gives the information that he saw two men at work yesterday morning, and that they entered the building several times, each time coming out with a bag, which they dumped into a buggy. He did not see the vehicle drive off, however, and would have suspected nothing but for later developments.

The crime is described as one of the best that has taken place in the annals of government post-offices, and it is believed the thieves know of Mr. Marriott's absence from the city and were well acquainted with every necessary detail of the workings of the office to have selected the most propitious time for the fulfillment of their well directed and perfectly arranged plan. There is nothing either on the doors or windows of the office to show that an entrance was forced, but it is said the locks of all entrances are easily fitted, and the men probably had little trouble in getting through them.

Safe Was Easy.
Once inside, the task of boring through the steel door of the antiquated safe, which was used for years in the old Federal building before being installed in the new, was an easy task for the men, whom the inspectors regard as experts of the highest order. The outer door of the safe, which is really a brick vault projecting from the east wall of the cashier's office, was opened after a hole had been bored just below the combination, supplanting with a chisel screw. The matter of lifting the latch was a simple one.

The same method was used in entering the inner door of the safe, but the steel was much thinner and the latch inside was of an old style and easily manipulated. After entering the office the yeckmen cut off any view of the spot at which they worked, as a large letter file was pulled out just far enough to have allowed them to go behind it. The holes in the doors are about a quarter of an inch in diameter. In their hurry to get away the crackersmen dropped one of the tools, and a button bearing the photograph of a woman was found on the floor of the office.

Discovered at 8 A. M.
Minor B. Ratcliff, assistant cashier, first discovered the robbery about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He immediately notified Postmaster Allan, who was at the office within less than half an hour. Before 9 o'clock the Washington authorities were notified, and early yesterday afternoon Chief Harrison, who has charge of inspectors for the Washington division, which includes



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men on their arrival, but they nevertheless examined the employees, and it is said there is no idea that any person on the inside had any knowledge of what was going on.

Night Watchman Heard Nothing.
William Paul, of Manchester, night watchman at the Federal building, made his rounds as usual and says he passed the cashier's office not long before the time the vault is said to have been entered. The employees in the cashier's office are Miss Vera H. Winston, Minor B. Ratcliff, Thomas B. Olin, Thomas O'Connor, B. W. Russell, R. F. Ritchie and L. T. Matthews. Cashier Marriott was in Blackstone, but he was telegraphed for and arrived in the midst of the excitement at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had nothing to say last night.

In his capacity as chief inspector Mr. Harrison had full authority at the Federal building yesterday, and his first official act was to endeavor to cover up the methods by which his

believed that they were nearly filled with the stamps.

It is hardly probable that the force of inspectors here will be increased, but it is likely that some of those stationed in Richmond will be transferred elsewhere, or else they will be used to instruct representatives in other cities, so that the baggage may be the more easily identified. Hundreds of telegrams were sent out from Richmond yesterday over private wires and through the regular office, and all the various branches of the service were kept closely in touch with each other.

Exactly who gave the information which led the inspectors to suspicion that the stolen stamps were taken from the Hotel is not stated, but it is understood that the informant knew that the storage room was rented Friday night and that the trunks were carried there Saturday afternoon and were taken away early yesterday morning. He first communicated with a member of the local detective force, but he was later summoned by the government men and thoroughly outlined every detail as he knew it.

YEGGMEN SEEN WHILE AT WORK

Said "Good Morning" to Man Who Passed the Office.

Two recent arrivals in Richmond—W. B. Stouffer, who has a room at 719 East Franklin Street, and T. K. Davis, who rooms at 913 East Marshall Street, may be able to throw some light on the post-office robbery, for both, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock A. M. yesterday saw two men outside the post-office building.

Stouffer, who came here two weeks ago from Union Avenue, Baltimore, Md., while lying awake in bed early in the morning, because, as he said, he was unable to sleep on account of nervousness, heard some one shout to a horse, yelling out "whoa, den you, whoa." Stouffer roused from his bed, which is next to the window, which looks right out on to the post-office, and saw a vehicle—a buggy without a top, something like a sewing machine buggy—backed up against the curb at the main entrance of the building on Franklin Street. A short, thick-set man was standing on the side of the buggy to the east between the wheels, apparently watching the man, tall and rather lanky, came out with a bundle, which he threw into the buggy. He went inside, and in a few minutes returned with another bundle, which he also threw into the buggy.

Thought They Were Employees.
Stouffer said that he paid no more

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might have mistaken the derbies placed far back on the wall for caps. But Smith passed by close, and can swear that they were derbies.

TOOK \$25,000 IN GOLD

Collector Stewart Tells of Robbery of Richmond Custom House in 1852.

Joseph B. Stewart, who recently retired as collector of the Federal building, said yesterday the only other robbery similar to that of yesterday, ever committed here, was carried off in 1852, when a man named Somerville, with a companion, broke into the custom house, which was then near the foot of the old State House, and stole \$25,000 in gold. All the money was recovered, almost half of it having been found under an old bridge over Shockoe Creek. Somerville and his accomplice were arrested in the Exchange Hotel, and both were sentenced to the penitentiary, where one of them afterwards died.

WED FOR CHARITY; NOT ONLY REASON

Sixteen Blushing Brides and Bridegrooms Are Made Eight.

SOME COULDN'T WAIT

Three Couples Married in Richmond and Take "Cupid Special" for Honeymoon.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Eight blushing brides and as many happy bridegrooms came from Richmond to Washington to-day and were married for charity. Of course charity was not the only reason, but a charity reaped the first benefits. They came with a wedding party of 450 persons, which filled seven coaches of a special train. Rev. James E. Cook, of Baltimore, came to the capital to tie the bunch of knots.

First the wedding party stormed the license clerk's office for the permits. That official did a day's work in an hour. Then in the parlors of a downtown hotel the clergyman did the rest. Each year Mrs. James B. Cook, superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum in Richmond, runs the "Cupid Special" to Washington for the benefit of her charges. Charitable folk and friends of the asylum compose the wedding attendants and see that wedding gifts are not lacking. Three other young couples were married here in Richmond this morning and were married on the special train for their honeymoons.

Married in Washington.
The following patrons of "Cupid's Special" were married yesterday in Washington: Robert G. Britton and Anna Pickels, of Richmond; Maurice L. Wolfe, of Hudson, N. Y.; and Mary W. Thorne, of Lexington; Frederick W. Torrence, Jr., and Aylien Martin, of Richmond.

Taft at Class Banquet

There Are No Set Speeches and Reporters Are Barred.

New York, March 28.—Sixty-five members of the class of '78, among them the President of the United States, dined in private to-night at the University Club, in New York. There were no set speeches and reporters were barred. Stanley W. Dexter presided.

President Taft, coming to the city especially for the annual class dinner, arrived in New York at 6:40 o'clock, thirty minutes late.

Crossing to New York to the ferry, the President went to the Holland House, where Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is stopping temporarily. From there he went to the banquet.

What transpired there will not be told, for it was a reunion of college men rather than a dinner to the President.

The class of '78 had originally 155 members; 139 were graduated, 96 of these survive, and 55 found their way out to the gathering to-night. Toasts were drunk to the President of the United States, to Yale, to the class, and to the absent members.

DR. MEYER LECTURES

Speaks at Richmond College on Origin and Development of Science.

Professor Edward Meyer, Ph. D., LL. D., of the University of Berlin, delivered a highly interesting lecture at Richmond College last night on "The Origin and Development of Science." A goodly sized audience listened to the lecture, which is said to have been one of the ablest and most erudite ever heard in Richmond.

Professor Meyer will speak again in Richmond on Thursday night, his subject to be "The Foundation of the German Empire."

FAMOUS JUSTICE HAS FATAL STROKE

(Continued from First Page.)

Justice Brewer married Louise B. London, of Burlington, Vt., on October 3, 1861, who died April 3, 1898. On June 5, 1901, he married Emma M. Mott, of Washington, D. C.

Justice Brewer was appointed by President Cleveland in 1894 to the Venezuelan Boundary Commission; in 1899 he was a member of the British-Venezuelan Arbitration Tribunal. He was president of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Justice Brewer was the author of the "Pew to the Pulpit," "The Twentieth Century From Another Viewpoint," "American Citizenship," and "The United States a Christian Nation."

"He Was An Able Jurist."

New York, March 28.—President Taft left for Washington on his special car over the Pennsylvania line at 12:30 A. M. Just as he was swinging aboard the train the news of Justice Brewer's death was imparted to him. "He was an able judge," said the President as he departed.

EVANS HAD RIGHT TO SELL TO CITY

City Attorney Pollard Says Councilman Richards's Connection Was No Barrier.

Explanations of Councilman Charles E. Richards and E. W. Evans, of the firm of E. W. Evans & Company, as to Mr. Richards's connection with the firm, which has been furnishing supplies to the City Home and whose bill of \$14,957 was held up at the last meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor on motion of Mr. Hirschberg, on the grounds that Mr. Richards was a member of the concern, and, being also a member of the Common Council, could not legally sell to the city, were heard before a special subcommittee last night.

It was shown that, while Mr. Richards had money invested in the firm, and held himself responsible for debts contracted by the firm, he had no share in its profits, but was paid interest on the money invested, being in no way connected with the conduct or management of the business. Granting this, City Attorney Pollard was of the opinion that the concern had a right to sell to the city.

The committee took no action last night, but will report to the meeting of the full committee. In view of the City Attorney's opinion, it is reported that the two men claim the bill will be ordered paid. Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins was the first share examined. He stated that the license was taken out in the name of E. W. Evans and Charles E. Richards as partners, and that he followed them in the business, saying that he had bought out Mr. Richards's interest in February of 1899, and that a part of the agreement was that he should not be liable for the debt of the business, but that he should receive a dollar for the use of his name. Charles N. King, bookkeeper for the Evans Company, testified to the same thing.

Mr. Hirschberg stated that in holding up the bill he had no feeling against Mr. Richards in a personal way, but that he was doing his duty as a Councilman as he saw it.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Supreme Chief to Institute Grand Temple of Order for Virginia.

Representatives of the Temple of Pythian Sisters of Virginia and Washington will meet in Richmond Wednesday and Thursday of this week to organize and institute a temple of the order. Mrs. Nellie E. Merriam, supreme chief of the order, will be present. Delegates will be present from Portsmouth, Norfolk, Suffolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Washington. There will be a special meeting of Richmond Temple, No. 6, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for work in the degree and exaltation of the Great Work. Richmond Temple has gotten the work down to perfection and is having initiations every Friday night.

Musicians' Directory.

Richmond is to have a musicians' directory. The work of compiling the names of the city's talent is already in progress. The book will include the names and photographs of the leading singers, players and teachers. This is the first publication of its kind ever issued here, and will prove a useful guide to the layman as well as the musician.

Building Permits.

The following permits to build and repair were issued in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday:

Ribbins and Lukhard, to erect a two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Leigh Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, to cost \$2,557.

Elvira Johnson, to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 1215 West Moore Street, to cost \$220.

New Candidates for Council.

Among the new aspirants for the Council are George H. Lumsden, of Marshall Ward, and Edgar B. Wharton, of the same ward. Thomas J. Moody, who it was announced would be a candidate for the Common Council, says that the suppression was erroneous, and that he will be a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from Jefferson Ward.

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MEN FIRE INTO HOUSE: SERIOUSLY INJURE GIRL

Bullet Enters Child's Temple, and It Is Feared That Death May Result.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Tazewell, Va., March 28.—The twelve-year-old daughter of Charles Kinder was shot and probably fatally wounded at the Kinder home in Thompson Valley early to-night by an unknown man, who was passing by on horseback. The bullet entered the child's temple, and physicians left Tazewell to-night for the scene of the tragedy, to try to save the child's life.

The bullet which struck the child passed entirely through the house, through a hall, and into the dining room, where the family had assembled.

The perpetrators of the crime are two men, who are being held until Sheriff Harman reaches the valley and brings them to jail here. It is reported that the two men claim the shooting was accidental. The two men stopped at the Kinder home about 7 o'clock and inquired the road to Chatham Hill, and as soon as the family gave them the desired information, they proceeded on their journey, and before long, a short distance when the shot was heard, and the child fell to the floor.

The family at once gave the alarm, and the men were detained by Jesse Greagar and Henry Kinder, the latter a brother of the wounded girl. The two men refused to give their names.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and continued warm Tuesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy; light south and southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Fair. Thermometer at midnight, 66.

Place. Clear. H. T. Weather.

Mobile 63 74 Clear
Charlotte 73 78 P. cloudy
Asheville 70 82 Cloudy
Washington 62 74 Clear
Jacksonville 68 78 Clear
Atlanta 76 82 P. cloudy
Savannah 65 78 Clear
Raleigh 62 80 Clear
Norfolk 74 78 Clear
Hatteras 61 72 Clear
Chesapeake 45 78 Clear
Detroit 72 78 Clear
Yellowstone 36 44 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 29, 1910.

Sun rises... 6:01 HIGH TIDE... 7:04

Moon sets... 6:25 Morning... 7:04

Mean rises... 10:19 Evening... 7:23

Every Woman's Hair Should Be Beautiful

(From Style and Fashion, New York.)
"Beautiful, glossy and lustrous hair is within the reach of every woman who will only try," said Mme. LeClair, the French beauty specialist, to-day.

"By trying I mean she must use intelligence as well as be willing to put forth the physical effort required. If your hair is dull, brittle, dry and streaked, it means that you are not taking intelligent care of it."

"Stop your scrubbing, rubbing and rinsing. Soap and water shampoos only give you a headache, keep you indoors the better part of a day and expose you to catching cold."

"Every woman who wants abundant, lustrous hair should use a dry shampoo. Mix four ounces of powdered orange root with four ounces of theriac. Sprinkle about a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair."

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